HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1881.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Oredits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. SCHWEBLIN

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Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

No. 4, Old Bailey Street. No. 8, Hollywood Boar, from at January.

Appro DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November, 23, 1881.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messra KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

#### Auctions.

-PUBLIC-AUCTION ELEGANT ENGLISH, PARISIAN & CHINA-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:-GRAND PIANO BY CHICKBRING;

HANDSOME BILLIARD TABLE PHELAN MARBLE & BRONZE STATUETTES ; ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GLASS & CROCKERY

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-LI coived instructions to Sell-by Public

#### THURSDAY & FRIDAY. the 15th and 16th December, 1881, com-

mencing each day at 2 o'Clock p.m., at St. John's Place; the Residence of THOMAS C. HAYLLAR, Esq., Q.C.,-The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE consisting of :-Hall .- HANDSOME CARVED TABLES,

ENGRAVINGS, HAT STANDS, &C. HOGANY WHATNOT, MAHOGANY MOROCCO-COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, MANTEL-PIECE MIRROR and CLOCK, BRONZE CANDLE-

ABRUM, CRYSTAL GASALIERS and BRACKETS, ENGRAVINGE, ELECTRO-PLATED, GLASS and CHOCKERY WARE. Drawing Room. - HANDSOME PARISIAN DRAWING ROOM SUITE in SATIN, CARVED TABLES, CHIFFONIER, MANTELPIECE MIR-ROB, ROSEWOOD GRAND SQUARE PIANO by CHICKERING & SONS, WINDOW CURTAINS, FINE COLLECTION OF BRONZE and PORCELAIN

Library .- Parisian Suite in Blue, Ma-HOGANY BOOK CASES, CARVED and WALNUT TABLES, FINE OIL PAINTINGS, WINDOW CURTAINS, A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF

BOOKS, &c. Billiard Room, -AN, OAKWOOD BILLIARD TABLE of SUPERIOR FINISH by PHELAN, with CURS, BALLS, MARKING BOARD, LAMPS, CHAIRS. &C.

Bed Rooms. - HANDSOME BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS: with Spaing and Horse-HAIR MATTRESSES, LADY'S MAHOGANY WARD-ROBES, with MIRROR FRONT, DRESSING. TABLE, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, CHESTS. of DRAWERS, DOUBLE and SINGLE TEAK-WOOD WARDROBES, MAHOGANY and TEAR-WOOD WRITING TABLES, &c., &c.

A Fine Collection of CHOICE PLANTS IN POTS. ETC., ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale. TERMS. - As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 3, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 17th of December, 1881, at 2.30 p.m. Ast their Sales Room;-

THE ANAMITE STEAMER "LI-TAI," of about 38,000 Picula Carrying Capacity.

THE ANAMITE STEAMER

"SHUN-TIP." of about 4,800 Picula Carrying Capacity The above VESSELS are in good Order

be SOLD, as they are now lying at Yow-MA-TEE, in Separate Lots. TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Lots to bo at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

and the Bollers are quite new; they will

For further Particulars, apply to SHUN WO YUEN & Co.,

. No. 100, Wing Lok St.; ECA DA SILVA & Co.,

Hongkong, December 2, 1881.

#### For Sale.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY LANTERNS,

CANDLES. &c., &c., &c. the purpose of the Illumination,

ORDERS must please be given before Hongkong, November 29, 1881.

FOR SALE.

THIS SEASON'S FIGS, direct from Smyrns LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 24, 1881.

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & Co. CHAMPAGNE, Quarts ...... \$17 per 1 doz. Case. 

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881, FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 be MILLER & RICHARD'S A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

#### For Sale.

## CHRISTMAS 1881. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES. OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS, FRUITS in NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALIZED and METZ FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL-RAISINSand JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATÉ DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATÉS; OX-TONGUES in JELLY, COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVEY PASTE, POTTED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE AND YORK HAMS. FANCY SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES :- RURAL DELIGHT, YE OLD ENGLISH, Notice that he intends to LEAVE HONG-ÆSTHETIC, QUITE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES! COURTSHIP, KONG about the Middle of DECEMBER MATRIMONY, FANILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, EXHIBITION Of OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WHEATHS,

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO. FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS; FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

CHARLE and BRONZE STATUETTES, MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs. CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. Dining Room - CARVED SIDEBOARD, MA- NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO Hongkong, December 5, 1881;

# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

TUST RECEIVED-A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety. Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly Jurnished by the Last French and English Mails.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS. MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable). STRIPED VELVETS · EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS. NUN'S VEILING. BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25 Cents por Yard.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINENS, &c.; &c., &c. Also, FANCY EACE GOODS, a very large Assortment

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price."

# ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881.

# Intimations.



THE Undersigned has received instructions to INVITE TENDERS for the PURCHASE of that VALUABLE RIVERSIDE PROPERTY known as the "BRITISH NAVAL YARD," Shanghai, comprising about 44 Mow of LAND, with a RIVER FRONTAGE of 1,200 Feet, together with the WHARVES, GODOWNS, DWELLING Houses thereupon:

Offers in Scaled Covers to be addressed to the "Paymester-in-Charge," Shanghai, from whom full Particulars may be obtained. as well as information as to the Conditions

The right to reject the highest or any E. B. JOREY,

Naval Storekeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard,

Hongkong, 19th November, 1881. STEAM LAUNCHES ALWAYS ON

THE Undersigned, being the Proper Owner of the following Five STEAM LAUNCHES : named Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Cum Shun, Cum Chow and Cum On, now lying in Harbour, begs to inform the Public that they are always ready for Hire at a very reasonable and regular Charge either for special purposes or excursions. As regards Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Cum Shun and Cum Chow, (with the exception of Cam On, which was originally Built at the expense of the Undersigned himself) they all belonged to the Company, of which Undersigned and Tung KEE were Partners. Not long ago Tune KEE Ceased to Share the Responsibility and Interest of the FOUR LAUNCERS as above mentioned, and received back immediately from the Under signed the money he had formerly invested. The Undersigned will bereafter hold the Responsibility and Interest in all Five LAUNCHES, and will Carry on Business in this Colony, without any interference from Tung Kes, in the event of the Business. proving remunerative. In order to prevent future questions arising this Advertisement

is specially published by TOK KEE, In a Wooden House situated at Praya Central, opposite Scott Lune. Hongkong, November 28, 1881. do?6

AH-YON & Co., CHIP'S COMPRADORE STEVEDORE. BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong and Whampon, of the same Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with

all kinds of Ballast and fresh Pro-

visions at moderate charges.

F 59, WING HING STREET.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

#### Intimations.

GERMAN LADY, now RESIDENT A GOVERNESS with Mrs Palgrave, British Agency, Bangkok, is desirous of making a similar Engagement in Honokone. She is competent to teach English and French, both of which she speaks fluently

wishes to speak with, the wires are then also Latin and Music. Subscribers will be in direct communication Further Particulars, stating Salary, &c. will be furnished on application at the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, December 3, 1881. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

dialogue between the subscribers is of course quite private, and can only be heard OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraby the two parties concerned. It should ordinary General MEETING of the distinctly be understood that the messages SHAREHOLDERS in the CANTON INSUR ANCE OFFICE will be Held at the Company's OFFICE on THURSDAY, the 8th day of thence transmitted to the person to be com-December, 1881, at Three of the Clock in municated with, but the two wires are the Afternoon, for the purpose of consider- simply switched together, thus forming one ing, and if thought fit, passing, the subjoined Resolution.

(Resolution) That the Company be wound up volun- son can thence communicate with the Subtarily as from the 31st December 1881. under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances, 1865 and 1877, and that the Honorable Francis BULKELEY JOHNSON and EDWARD FLEET ALFORD bet and they are hereby appointed LIQUIDATORS, for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1881 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

also adopted by the British Government Departments in England and India. B.—Proposals will be submitted to the same Meeting for the reorganization of depend upon the number of subscribers, but the interests represented by the Canton the price will not exceed \$150 per annum Insurance Office into a Limited Comfor town subscribers. The following bounpany, to commence operations on the daries will be taken as terminating the Let January, 1882. town, viz., West .- The Gas work. East.

-Police Station No. 2. South.-Caine ANTED, on BOTTOMRIY, about Road and Kennedy Road, etc. Subscribers £1,300, on the British Barque SOUVENIR, 3/3 L.1.1. 11-8, on a voyage cutside these limits would have to pay a proportionally higher charge according to to CHEROO and back the length of wire required and the difficu Sealed TENDERS to be sent in before ties to be overcome in constructing and Noon TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant; and for further Particulars, apply to will be binding for one year, payable quar-FREDERICK H. WILLIAMS,

Master; MESSES MORE & SEIMUND,

Hongkong, December 2, 1881. WINDSOR HOUSE. Nos. 18 AND 10, BUND, YOROBANA.

THE above well-inmushed Horse commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges From \$2.50 to \$4 per day Porter to land and ship Boggage SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

MHE "FAR RAST I. THE ASSUES OF 1878 WATTED. Apply at this Ornes Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

#### Shipping.

#### Steamers.

The Steamship. CEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before Noon ORTUZAR, Master, will be despatched for the above of MONDAY, the 19th Instant, for RE. Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at NEWAL of PAVING in TIMBER STORE, &c., at this Yard, according to Specification | 4 p.m. which can be seen at the STOREKEEPER'S

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS and taking through

will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to yet given their orders, are requested to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., note that he cannot guarantee the execution.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship. Captain Brown, will be despatched on or about

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 26, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL in Telephones invented by Thomas ELVA EDISON, ALEXANDER GRAHAM The Steamship BELL, ARNHOLD WHITE, FREBERIC above Port on or about the 13th Instant. Permission having been granted by the

> Hongkong, December 1, 1881. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY

ZEALAND PORTS.) Business Centres. Hongkong with its vast commercial transactions and valuable pro-The Steamship J. JOHNSON, Commandr., will be despatched as conducted Telephone Exchange will be of the greatest use, and in laying this Pro-

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

# Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Humboldt," STOLL, Master, will load above, and will have quick de-

Hongkong, November 22, 1881. are not spoken to the Central Office, and FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark continuous line, over which conversation can be carried with perfect case and privacy. The Central Office will, if practicable, bu

For Freight, apply to scribers. For this service non-subscribers would have to pay a small fee according to RUSSELL & Co. -Hongkong, November 18, 1881. The Telephones used by the Company are the Combination-Bell-Edison These Instruments, which are far superior to all

> Acmes Muir. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The American Ship L. Curris, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, October 24, 1881.

The 3/8 A.1.1. German Ship will load here for the above Port, and will have quick de-

FOR LONDON.

Hongkong, October 12, 1881.

### Shipping.

# Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK The American Ship R. Robinson". will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to

#### Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, October 12, 1881.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Lennox having arrived from 1 the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery

of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1881. de10 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Radnorshire, DAVIES, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 29, 1881. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

4 p.in. To-DAY, the 30th November. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

7th December will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Loding will be countersigned JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

MARITIMES

Hongkong, November 30, 1881.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ez Yangtee. Morseilles

Order, from London. G S C, 1/15=15 cases Vermouth, Order from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

A LANGE CONTRACTOR PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE GOMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Ourrent Rates. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82 THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPITAL E1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MBROANTILE

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

THE Undersigned, ACRES at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policles against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or GILMAN & Co.

日四十月十年已辛

Intimations.

E. B. JOREY,

Naval Storekeeper.

Tender is reserved.

H. M. Naval Yard,

PERED BANK BUILDING.

taken, up to the Largest Size:

Hongkong, November 22, 1881.

ALLEN GOWER, &c., &c.

BELL AND EDISON'S SYSTEM.

Government to establish a Telephone Ex-

change in Hongkong, the above Company

hereby begs to invite Subscriptions from

Throughout Europe and America Tele-

phone Exchanges have already gained such

a reputation by facilitating daily intercourse

and by ensuring the safety of private and

public property; that they may now be con-

sidered indispensable in all large Cities and

perty, is essentially a place where a well-

spectus before the Public, the Company

hopes that it may count upon the general

support not only of the merchante and pro-

fessional members of the Community, but

also of the different Government Depart-

efficient as possible.

ments in order to render the service as

The Exchange will be worked in the fol-

lowing way, viz: a Hond Office will be

established in the central part of the town

provided with the best Telephone appliances

according to the newest and most approved

European and American inventions, Each

aubscriber will be supplied with a complete

sot of Instruments, and will be put in direct

communication with the central office by

When wishing to use the Telephone

Subscriber will only have to call the Central

Station and give the name of the rty ha

immediately switched together, and the two

with each other. When they have finished

the Central Office is notified to that effect

by a Bell Signal; the wires are then dis-

be made if desired, and so on.

connected, and any other connection can

open to the general public, so that any por-

other Telephones on account of their great

distinctness of sound, combined with easy

management, have met with unrivalled

success throughout the world, and are now

The subscription fee will to some extent

maintaining the line. The subscription

All maintenance expenses of Instruments

and wires are included in the above price,

and the subscribers will have nothing to pay

The Central Office will be under com-

petent supervision, and an ellicient staff of clerks will be in attendance during office.

The Company will also undertake to

make private arrangements for persons

wishing to be in direct communication with

their offices, godowns, etc., and to take

over the maintenance of such lines at a

In order to expedite the work, subscribers

are requested to sand in their names to the

Should sufficient support not be received

the Company is not bound to establish the

A. SUENSON.

Superintendent.

undernigned agent at an early date.

Hongkong, November 11, 1881.

beyond the fixed annual charge,

terly in advance.

reasonable charge.

the time they occupy the wire.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1881.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

DARON STILLFRIED, Photographer

D to the Austriar Court, Begs to give

next. Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of

engaging his Services, and those who have

favoured him with a sitting but have not as

of any orders received after the first week of

STUDIO-Next Door to the new Char-

PORTRAITS, GROUPS, OF OUTDOOR WORK,

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

Great Northern Telegraph Company

(amalgamated with the Oriental Tele-

phone Company, Limited, as regards

Telephone Lines in Hongkong and

China), with transfer of "letters

patent," for the use of improvements

Hours from 10 to 1, and from 2 to 4.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

REMEDIOS & Co. The right-to-reject the lowest or any Hongkong, December 3, 1881, de6 TO FOLLOW THE S. S. "BOWEN."

> Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s
> Steamer
> "Tannealice." Capt. Giken, expected-here on 5th Dec.,

Agents. Hongkong, November 22, 1881.

the 10th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Capt. H. G. WILCOX, will be despatched for the For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

AND MELBOURNE. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW

bove on or about THURSDAY, the 15th Proximo.

### Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

PUSTAU & Co.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark J. D. WYMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

For Freight, apply to

H. LAGENANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON The A 1 British Ship Lows, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 16, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship C. H. Kino, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 7, 1881. FOR CALLAO.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to VQGEL & Co.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th Proximo will be

HE Steamship Glenfalloch having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Alsatia and S.S. Utonia from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES their risk and expense.

C R. No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Ex Djemnah. H No. 10/11-2 oases Merchandises.

Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

Insurances.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are repared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual

INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

on Marchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godown Reduced to 1 % nett premium per annum from this date

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTICE.

MARITIMES.

Mails.

HI WAIL STEAM

COMPANY.

AND INLAND SEA!

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 7th December.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

, Кове;..... 95

A REDUCTION IS made RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

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To-day's Advertisements. Entertainment.

CITY HALL TO-MORROW & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, December 6th and 7th.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP THE GREAT LONDON BURLESQUE STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE 'THE FORTY THIEVES,' This Burlesque is now being played at the

Gaiety, London, where it has reached tho TIME S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt. unprecedented run of 300 nights. WYNN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th December, at Ali Baba, ...... Mr PEMBERTON WILLARD. Ganem (his.son),......Miss V. Lyls. Cargo received on board and Parcels at Cassim (his Scotch Bro-

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Hassarao (Captain of the 40 thieves), ..... (But no matter) All Claims must be settled on board Abdallah (his Lieutenbefore delivery is taken, otherwise they ant), ...... Miss A. VERNIE. (Leading (Mr C. D. SWELL. members Mr R. Duer.

Ben Zoaullo f of the 40 Mr M. TEE. Bedreddin -- thieves); Mr-Skenur. Cogia Baha (Cassim's Mergiana (Ali Baba's domestic),......Miss A. Berespord. CITIZENS, MERCHANTS, THIEVES, &C.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY:

For further Particulars, apply at the Scene I .- A BAZAAR IN ISPAHAN. Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Scene IL -- IN THE FOREST, EXTERIOR OF THE CAVE. Act II.

Scene L.-IN ALI BABA'S HUMBLE COTTAGE Scene II. - INTERIOR OF THE RODDERS' CAVE. Act III. Scene J .- IN ALI BABA'S PALATIAL HALLS. Scotte II. - GARDEN AND ILLUMINATED TER-BACE IN ALI'S PALACE. By the kind permission of the Commanding Officer, the Band of the 27th Inniskillings

The following Songs, Charuses, Concerted Pieces, ite., will be introduced during . the Action of the Burlesque. CHORUS OF TRADESMEN (FROM P. OF PENZANCE).

OH! WHAT A WICKED YOUNG MAN YOU BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND I'M GETTING A BIG BOY NOW. THE FROM H.M.S. "PINAPORE." CONCERTED PIECE "WE NEVER COME BACK NO MORE. THE THIEF WITH A VERY BIG D.

> FILLEVES CHORUS (FROM PIRATES OF PENZANCE.) CONCERTED PIECE: THEIEVES' DEET: GOODNESS GRACIOUS. CONCERTED PIECE: EMANCIPATION DAY. SONG : AS THE OLD COCK CROWS SO CROWS THE YOUNG. TRIO: HANG UP YOUR HAT BEHIND THE

CONCERTED PIECE: ST. PATRICK'S PARADE: DUET: HE'S GOT THEM ON. SONG: HE IS'NT A MARRYING MAN

QUARTETTE & CHORUS: THE LARDER IS Concerted Piere de Quadrille Eccentric. Song! THE FIFTEEN PUZZLE. SONG: WE'RE ALL ON THE JOB. THIO (THIEVES): ANOTHER JOLLY ROW DOWN

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To-day's Advertisements. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Co,'s Steamship " Antenor. Captain Brago, will be despatched on or about the 12th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

For Freight or Passage, apply to Agenta. Hongkong, December 5, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'a Steamship Capt. Anderson, will be despatched on or about

the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Helios "... will be despatched above on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 Lt.1.1 British Ship. "Hindostan," J. BELYRA, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, December 5, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

8. 8. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Torsday, the 6th

Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H J H TRIPP Agent, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

CLEARED, Pym, for Guam. Penedo, for Saigon. Vortegerts, for Holhow, &c. Roderick Hay, for Bangkok.

Atalanta, for Chinking

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Por Amazone, for Hongkong : from Mar-

soilles. Messrs Marcor C. do Rozario,

Young, Detmors, Correia, Perez and son,

and Castain, Revs. Josse, Merel, Gendron,

and Gox, Mesars Chadwick, Faber, Johann

sen, and James Scott; from Port Said, Mr.

Abramsson; from Singapore, Messra R. P. Lemonnier, and Roy. P. Barrier; from Ba-

tavia, Mr Assik; from Saigon, Mr Caso-

noure, Mr and Mrs Bernart and 5 children,

Miss Ngoe Lien, Messra Atac and Ket, and

172 Chinese. - For Shanghai : from Mar-

seilles, Mr and Mrs Ibsee Djerin and

children, Mrs Nolting, Mrs Drammond, Mrs Crawford Korr, Miss O. Shaughnessy,

Mr Mattiat, Miss Tschiany, Mr Taylor,

Miss Coriani, Mrs Lubicci, Mrs Pinelli,

Mrs Sillini, Messrs Vanzetti, Ciocci, and

Cattanco, Mrs Bertolini, Mrs Bassi, Messrs

Patierno, and Brunetti; from Saigon, Mr

Cochinard .- For Yokohama : from Mar-

seilles, Revs. Lafont, and Jaquer, Mr

Robert, Mr and Mrs Causan and 2 children;

from Naples, Mr Kakichi Mitsuhuri, and

Per Emuy, from Manila, 2 Chinese.

(deck), and 267 Chinese.

115 Chinese.

Per China, from Swatow, Mr Ramsai,

Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr Perry.

Mr and Mrs Bush and family, 1 European

Per Geelong, from Bombay and Singapore,

Per Nestor, from Singapore, 260 Chinese.

Per Niigata Maru, from Yokohama and

Anabusa, 10 Chinese, and 2 Europeans in

DEPARTED.

Cook, and 15 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr

Daniel da Costa, Mr and Mrs Collins, and 1

and one European boy ; for Marseilles, Mr

and Mrs Morris and 2 children, Mr W. L.

Mr. H. N. Thomsen, and I amah (Chinese).

Hunter, Mr and Mrs Bush and 5 children,

-From Shanghai: for Suez, Mr Graf von

Perponcher; for Marseilles, Messrs La-

nond, and Fitzgerae, -From Yokohama

for Singapore, Messrs Martin Lister, and

Assaichi : for Marseilles, Messrs G. Vigano,

B. Imberti, Velini, Moretti, K. Tajima, C.

Gerosa, Hiramoto Hiloshi, Lorenzo Insel-

Per Bowen, for Port Darwin, &c., Messra

H. S. Rogers, J. W. Postlewaite, Dowden,

W. Scudder, Soey In Sze, Lee Chun Sze

Per Namou, for Swatow, Mr John Lid-

Per Gordon Castle, for Suez, Rev. V. C.

Per Ping-on, for Holhow, 31 Chinese;

Per Tanais, for Yokohama: from Hong-

kong, Sister St. Marcelline, and 4 Euro-

pean Sailors ; from Marseilles : Rays. Lafont.

Per Activ, for Manila, 130 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Amazone, for Shanghai : from Hong

kong, Mr Drummond, General Macdonald

Mr Fred. D. Hitch and servant, Lieut. E

W. Yorke, and Mr Josse J. Baptiste; from

Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Ibsee Djenin and

2 children, Mrs Nolting, Mrs Drummond.

Mrs Crawford Kerr, Miss O. Shaughnessy;

Mr Mattiat, Miss Tschiany, Mr Taylor.

Miss Coriani, Mrs Lubicci, Mrs Pinelli

Mrs Sillini, Messrs Vanzetti, Ciocci, and

Cattaneo, Mrs Bertolini, Mrs Bassi, Messrs

Patierno, and Brnnstti; from Saigon, Mr

Per Verwaerts, for Holhow, 25 Chinese.

Per Roderick Hoy, for Bangkok, 7 Chi-

Per Prinz Heinrich, for Bangkok, 12

Per Iceberg, for New York, I European.

Per Nestor, for Amoy and Shanghai,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque Occident reports

First day at sea heavy gale from N.E. with

snow; since northerly winds and clear wes-

ther till Shanghai; then South and S.E.

winds one day, afterwards N.E. with rain.

Fresh northerly breeze with rain.

Monsoon regular.

Miramar, and Tientsin.

The German brig Seenymphe reports

The Spanish steamer Emuy reports

. The British steamer Thales reports : Left

Foochow Dec. 1st : with light variable winds

and calms and hazy weather. Left Amoy

on 2nd; strong N.E. monsoons, cloudy with

small rain. Left Swatow on 3rd; light

N.E. winds to Chelang Point, and thence

to port light N.E. with misty weather. In.

Foochow: S. S. Sin Nanzing, and Hacsan.

In Amoy : S. S. Cheung Hock Kian, and

Co.'s strs. Albay for Taiwanfoo, and Kwang-

tung for Foochow, sailed same evening. In

Swatow: S. S. Tamsul, Canton, Chefoo,

Swatow, Craiglands, Foochow, Norden,

The British steamer Geelong reports

Light winds and fine weather to 12° North.

then strong N.E. gale and heavy head sea.

Moderate N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British eteamer Nestor reports;

The Japanese steamer Niigata Maru re-

ports: Moderate N.E. monsoons with rain.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Vorumerts, at 7.80 a.m. To-morrow,

Per Feronia, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow,

Per Emwy, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Nelson, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOODHOW .-

Per Thales, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per Tottung, at 5 plm. To-morrow, the

Per China, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per Diamonte, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed-

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Wednes-

needay, the 7th inst.

day, the 7th Dec.

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .-

the 6th inst, instead of as previously

MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL

For TOURON .-

For SWATOW .--

For AMOY .-

6th inst.

6th met.

the 6th inst.

the 6th inst

For AMOY AND MANILA .-

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

FOR HOLHOW AND HAIPHONG .-

Per Penedo, for Saigon, 70 Chinese.

for Pakhoi, 20 Chinese; for Haiphong,

Per Hope, for Callao, 1 European.

and 2 children, J. Stehr, and 18 Chinese.

Hart : for Singapore, 12 Chinese.

Mitsuhuri, and I companion.

vini, Miller, and Gualeni.

Chinese.

Cochinard

Chinese : for Galle, Mrs Totano and son,

Per Saghalien, for Saigon, Mr and Mrs

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Prinz Heinrich, for Bangkok. Iceberg, for New York, Arab, for Manila. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. Nester, for Amoy and Shanghai, Feronia, for Shanghar

The Co.'s Steamhlip " Amazone." Coundt. DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant, at Daylight. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "Feronia. Captain NAGEL, will Port TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Captain Pocock, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

\_\_\_FOR SWATOW.

The Steamship Captain Schorn, will be the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to KWOK A-CHEONG & SONS. Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship-"Diamante," Captain Colley, will be

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst., at . For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. NOTICE.

TENDERS for DOCKING, CLEANING and PAINTING the Spanish Gunboat "Marques del Thiero," shortly expectwill be RECEIVED in the SPANISH Consulate up to the 12th Instant, at Noon. The Expense not to exceed \$350. Ship to be Docked within Three Days after

her arrival, and the Work to be completed. in Ten Days. For further Particulars, apply to A. MENCARINI,

and Jaquer, Mr Robert, Mr and Mrs Causan Connel for Spain. and 2 children; from Naples, Mr Kakich Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "AMAZONE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods - with the exception of Opium and Treasure-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 5th last, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by 1 the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monpay, the 12th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. Europeans, and 100 Chinese. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 3. Activ. Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, Amoy Dec. 2, General. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Dec. 4, Hindoo, German barque, 541, J C. Matthiessen, Newchwang Nov. Boans. -- Wieler & Co. Dec. 4. Occident, German barque, 247,

C. Router, Tientain Nov. 23, General. WIELER & Co. Dec. 4; Scenymphe, German brig, 293, P. Skovmand, Taiwanfoo Dec. 2, Sugar .-STEMBBEN & Co.

Dec. 4. China, German steamer, 648, H. Schoer, Swatow Dec. 3, General-HING KEE & CO. Dec. 4, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 220, G. Ortusar, Manila Dec. 1, General.

REMEDIOS & Co. Dec. 4, Thales, British steamer, 820, T G. Pocock, Foochow Dec. 1, Amoy 2, and Swatow 3. General - Douglas LAPRAIR &

Dec. 4, Amazone, French steamer, 3815. de la Marcelle, Marseilles Oct. 30, Naple 1, Port Said 5, Suez 7, Aden 11, Galle 19, Singapore 24, and Saigon 29, Mails and General, -Messageries Maritimes.

Dec. 4, Geelong, British steamer, 1139, W. J. Webber, Bombay Nov. 12, and Singapore 27, General -P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 4. Nestor, British steamer, 1458, de19 Jago, Liverpool Oct. 12, and Singapore Nov. 27. General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE Doc. 4. Oaklands, British steamer, from

Doc. 4, Phoenic, German steamer, from Dec. 5, Feronia, German steamer, from Whampos. Dec. 5, Niigata Maru, Japanese steamer 1146, J. Wynn, Yokohama Nov. 26, and

Kobe 29, General -M. B. M. S. S. Co. Dec. 5, H.M.S. Albatross, 940, Arnold J. Errington, Shanghai Nov. 30. DEPARTURES. Dec. 4, Emma, for Bangkok Bowen, for Port Darwin, &c. Ping-on, for Holhow, &c. 4. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Blackhalls, for Balgon.

Cuba, for Koelung Gordon Castle, for Biogapore, &c 4. And, for Canton. 4. Oaklands, for Chinking 4, Phonic, for Chinking. Hope, for Callao. 5. Channel Queen, for Manila. 5. Sayhalien, for Marseilles, &c. 5. Tangis, for Yokohama. 5, Activ, for Manila

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ELVIRA DOVALE, Hawaiian ship, Captain Jose M. Pimentel. - Captain. GITANILLA, British barque, Capt. F. J. Hunt. -Order. GLENDRY. British 3-m. schooner, Capt. D. Thomson. - Chinese.

HAMMONIA, German barque, Captain Weller .- Siemsson & Co. HIRAM EMERY, American barque, Capt. J. P. Wymar .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Hore, American ship, Captain H. Curtis. -Douglas Lapraik & Co.

JOHN Porrs, British barque, Captain A Brown .- Eduard Schellhass & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, Capt. D. Scott. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Louis Eugene, French barque, Captair Monard. - Carlowitz & Co. NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt

Robt. S. Crosby. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. Occident, German barque, Captain C. Reuter. - Wieler & Co. PENEDO, British steamer, Captain T. S. Kenderdine.-Tung Kee & Co. PYM, British barque, Captain L. J Stapleton.-S. H. Masuda. RIBSTON, British barque, Captain John

Puckey. - Melchers & Co. Souvenin, British barque, Captain Fred. H. Williams .- Captain. SYREN, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown. - Douglas Lapraik & Co VALIANT, American ship, Captain M. J. Kabe, Mr Ando (Consul for Japan), Mr Daly - Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Amazone leaves for Shanghai. 2 p.m. - Feronia leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Emuy leaves for Manila. Goods per Niigata Maru undelivered

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of H. E. WODEHOUSE, Civil Service, Hongkong, of a Son.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS (SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL." (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

LONDON, 4th Dec. AUSTRIANS DEFEATED BY CATTARO INSURGENTS

The Cattaro Insurgents have defeated the Austrian troops, killing twenty. REPORM OF THE LAND LAWS DEMANDED

BY SCOTCH FARMERS. LONDON, 4th Dec. Forty thousand Scotch farmers demand a reform of the land laws.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next English Mail may be expected on or about Tuesday, the 6th December, by the P. & O. steamer Peshawur

which brings on London dates to the 4th November. on or about Wednesday, the 7th Dec., by the O. & O. steamer Belgic, which brings on San Francisco dates of 8th

November. THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 3.15 yesterday afternoon:

THE quotation on our 4th Page for China Traders' Ins. Co.'s stock should be \$1550. THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd steamer He-Ros left Singapore yesterday morning (4th) and is due here on the 12th inst.

Wa notice the arrival here this morning of Mr Taro Ando, Japanese Consul at th port, by the Miten Bishi Mail Steambly Company's steamer Nigoto More.

Wa are informed by the Agenta (Mesure Butterfield & Swire) that the 0.78. 8. Co str. Antenor, from London; left Singapore on the afternoon of the Sed for this port and states that the British berque Pout we from Japan, and the Adulle Left Suprapore yes London or Long the property to Castron and Share and The State of London Control of Castron and Share and The State of London Control of Castron and Share and The State of Castron and Share and S

Is the list of passengers arrived yesterd by the Messagories Maritimes steam Amatone we note the name of Mr.O. Cha wick. M.I.C.E., who we recently no as having been appointed to make a sp report on the sanitary condition of city, and to advise as to the system drainage best suited for the requiremen

THE members, ten in number, of Signs Corti's Italian Opera Company arrived he yesterday in the Messageries Maritim steamer Amozone, and go on by the sam steamer to morrow to Shanghai. Man persons are much disappointed at the not favouring us with a concert durin their short stay amongst us as they did a Singapore. Had they found time an opportunity for one concert in the City Hall this evening, a musical troat would have been much relished by the community and no doubt a large assemblage, even wit short notice, would have been present.

A DISTURBANCE of an unusual character oc curred at the Tung Hing Theatre Saturday night, which might have resulted in consequences of a somewhat serious na ture but for the timely interference of the police. It seems that the evening's entertertainment had commenced, but to some reason which we have been mable to learn, a piece was placed on the boards of a different description from that announced in the hand bills. This the audience objected to, and they forthwith displayed their entire disapproval of such a proceeding by smashing up the furniture of the place and polting the performers in a most vigorous manner. The ringleaders were arrested and quiet restored before the performance was permitted to go on, but the audience were by no means thoroughly resigned to circumstances. Further outrage was prevented however, by the continued presence of an increased number of

THE opening Concert of the Temperance Hall winter season will be given on Wednesday, the 7th December, at 8.30 p.m., when H. E. the Governor will preside. Admission free for Army and Navy, for Civilians twenty cents. The following is the programme :--

Piano solo, - "Sonnambula." Chorus,- Drink to me only with thine Solo, - "Kathleen Mayourneen."

Solo,-" A day's ride." Duet.- Dunque io son. Solo,-" Let me like a soldier fall." Solo,-" Good night."

Duet.-" Home to our mountains." Solo,- "Oh, hear the wind blow." Solo .- From " Marathon." Solo,-"Come lads and lasses." Trio, From "Fatenizza." God save the Queen.

On Saturday evening Willard's Wanderers produced for the first time in Hongkong the burlesque which has had such a lengthy run at the Gaiety, in London, namely "The Forty Thieves." The attendance was very good, and the audience seemed to enjoy themselves all through. The piece, like many others of a similar nature although of the slenderest description, can in the hands of clever actors be made fairly amusing. and that it was so on Satuaday evening was evidenced by the laughter and applause it elicited. Of course every one knows the On the 15th Oct., at Guildford, the Wife story of "Ali Baba and the Forty. This being so, it is needless to sketch in detail the burlesque; which follows pretty closely the lines of the original. Mr Willard, as Ali, was really good, and displayed abilities which proved him to be a comedian of no mean order. Ganera, (Miss V. Lyle) Cassim (Mr Nitram) Hassarac, (Anonymous) and Abdallah (Miss A. Vernie) were all well represented, although the anonymous gentleman had rather more getupthanactingabout him. Miss C. Carlton did justice to the vixenish Coria Baba; and Miss A. Beresford, as Morgiana, delighted the audience by her sprightly acting and neat get up. The other members of the company did their parts satisfactorily. The scenery and appointments were good; and the singing, which occupied so large a place in the performance, was well received all over. No doubt a large audience will also

of Hayllar v. Eitel had been closed by the withdrawal of the petition, upon a retractation and spology being given by the defendant to the plaintiff, it was by no means supposed that the matter would be permitted to rest there. Considerations were the next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected raised by this lamentable business which claimed even greater public sttention than those involving merely private interests; and we now learn that those facts disclosed baving a direct bearing upon the official mide of the case, will, at an early date, be laid before the Legislative Council of this Colony. We hear, indeed, that the Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson has informed Dr Bitel (the Governor's Private Secretary at the time the case was brought forward) of his intention to ball the actice of the Council to the circumstances connested with the But releases to Land we must here express an exmest hope that all parties interested may have the implest opportunity of vincicating their position in the matter 'eo that the public may be able o muche sociale on the right burse.

attend on Tuesday and Wednesday nights t

WHEN WE Enthoritatively armounced, six

days ago, that legal proceedings in the case

A THE REAL PRINCE (Capp. Town, - Lot. 28,

THE following tolograms are from the

Kach, Nov. 3 .- Colonel St. John, Agent to the Governor-General, accompanied by Colonel Lang, R.E., Mr. Barnes, and others, left Quetta on Monday for Sibi wid the Hurnai route. General Hume with his staff left Quetta on the 1st by the same road, and will meet Colonel St. John at Kach to discuss the suitability of the place for a permanent military post. General Wilkinson's force also left Quetta on the 1st, but marches by the Kuchlak road to Mach, thence vid Spintagi Tal and so on vid the Bozdar country to Dera Ghazi Khan. There is no fresh news of importance from Kandahar. It is said the Ameer intends to leave for Cabul shortly after the Eed, as Kohistan and the Hazara country are said to be a good doul disturbed. Colonel St. John will probably arrive at Sibi, and make over charge to Colonel Waterfield about the 12th instant.

Karachi. Nov. 3 .- Owing to fever and cholora in the Shikarpora District, A-4th the men, was arrested as he was half way Battery, R. A., returning to India from Quatta, will not march from Jacobabad, but will be railed to Kotri and march thence to Karachi.

We take the following paragraph from the Greenock Telegraph. The gentleman who got the testimonial is coming out Hongkong to superintend the building of the New Sugar Refinery to be established at Quarry Bay :-

A social meeting was held last night in Mr Chesnut's for the purpose of presenting Mr John Lancaster with a testimonial in consequence of his leaving the town to fill a more responsible position in Hongkong. Treasurer John Orr occupied the chair, and in's short speech spoke in the most cordial terms of Mr Lancaster. Treasurer Orr presented him, on behalf of a number of gentlemen in the East-end, with a valuable silver watch, a silver tray, one volume of the ! House of Lancaster and York," two minor volumes, and a square. In making the presentation, Treasurer Orr referred to the past careor of Mr Lancaster in Greenock, and wished him every success in the land of his adoption. The watch bore a suitable

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inscription.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Prime Monday, Dec. 5:

HESSE & Co. v. PANG YIM (\$157.21). Defendant in this case was security for compradore, formerly in the employ of Messrs Hesse & Co. He was dismissed, and it was found that he owed the firm a considerable sum of money. This the sureties had paid, with the exception of the sum now claimed. An agreement between the firm and the compradors was produced setting forth the contentions under which he held his position. Mr Wotton appeared for the plaintiffs,

and Mr Sharp for the defendant. After some discussion, Mr Stolterfoht was placed in the box, and in answer to Mr Wotton said he was chief partner in the firm of Hesse & Co. On the 24th of March 1876, the compradore Chu Cheung Nam entered the Co.'s employment. In August 1878 witness had a transaction with Chong Atai. The bargain was entered into in the usual way, namely, that a sale is not closed without asking the compredore if he could give security for the purchaser. There was a balance remaining on that of \$148. January 1879 there was another transaction on which there was still a balance of 89.45. When the compradore left he gave over a statement of accounts to his suc-Witness looked to the old compra-

dore for the payment. had with his firm. He could not say that he knew Chong. The shop was a well known ne, but witness trusted no shop. The in the cash accounts. When the compradote left the accounts were compared and a deficiency of two or three thousand dollars This had been paid since with the exception of the present sum in dispute. The money due in the first instance had all been collected. He did not sue the compradore because he had no money. Witness did not sue sooner because payments on account were made during 1879 and 1880. By His Lordship :- The amounts of the transactions in 1878 and 1879 were \$848, and

His Lordship gave judgment with costs, and remarked that if people entered into bonds, and the principal failed to meet his engagement, of course they were liable.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Ferdinand Albert Carl Hahn came up today for his final examination. His Lordship said the Registrar had reported the accounts to be anything but satisfactory. It was ridiculous for the bankrupt to suppose that he could be discharged without producing satisfactory accounts. Until the bankrupt took the trouble to make them so he must stand as a bankrupt. His Lordship postponed the case for a week.

> Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Monday, Dec. 5.

Wong Alui, and Fung Apui, coolies, were charged, the first prisoner, with stealing two buckets on the 4th instant; and the when he, defendant, told him that he had the fast dying embers of military ardour. second, with receiving the same well know- never engaged to get back his book, and True, the immediate cause of the formation ing them to have been stolen.

others substituted. Early on the morning defendant to bring him some water, and he complainant at his request. He knew sioned officers, and men, were passed, progave him the two buckets for that purpose. nothing of the transaction at all and merely misse of great things were made, and the the fight than on the moderation that preJapanese Envoy Extraordinary and Ministera fellow servant told him, he went to look which he knew nothing. Complainant exhibition of a valuable improvement on enabled to march out of the fortress without has received by telegraph the sad intellifor first prisoner but wasunable to find him seemed quite satisfied and appeared to the Martini-Henry rifle, invented by the laying down their arms; and those of them gence that his mother, Maury Sato, died at until yesterday morning when he met him quite understand what was read to him, fortile brain of one of the leading Chinese, who are disposed to be jubilant over the Tokio on the 23rd inst. in the Western Market. He asked where but witness thought it highly possible and made by his own hands, which was to fact will do well to remember, that the General Eda Yudzuru, the new Minister a house in the Hollywood Road near the plainant thought that his own book west Amongst a mass of ridiculous absurdities more confidently predicted in this settle- sented his credentials to the President Po Lok Theat's. There he found the referred to all the time. buckets outside the second defendant's door. This man said he had bought them and un book contained a record of accounts but, ales, not one of them has ever again corded our conviction that the complete list is Commander Oswald Tudor, who stood from the first defendant for 20 cents, and owing to him by different ships in harbour, seen the light of day, and the valuable re- surrender of either party would be not thirtieth on his list. He is promoted in if witness wanted them back he would have

the buckets. He had been suppliyed to from him if he saw him. He had a Chinese the time. I presume that rifle has not yet our faith has been eventually shared by a who stood fifty-second on the list, was recarry water, but the bnokets were too big and besides he was sick, and could not carry them. He simitted a conviction of larceny in September last.

Second prisoner said he bought them from the first prisoner; but did not know that they had been stolen. He put the account might be lost chryschers on them which they now bore He had mended the handles and that was why he wanted more than he had paid for

The prisoners were sentenced respective

imprisonment with hard labour.

THEFT OF WOOD. Wong 'Achiri, a boutman unemployed, admitted having stolen a piece of timber. from a house in course of undergoing repairs in Queen's Road, and was sentenced to twenty one days' imprisonment with hard

A batch of three women and eight men, chiefly of the coolie class, were charged with public gambling on the 4th instant. Inspector Corcoran said that yesterday evening he went with a party of police to No. 39, Nullah Lane, by virtue of

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warrant he held, and in a small room at the back of the house he found defendants engaged playing dominues. As soon as they saw the Inspector they upset the table at which they were playing and tried to escape in all directions. The second prisoner, one of out of the window. He resisted frantically. The whole of the gamblers present were arrested. In the kitchen a ladder was found by which access could be obtained to the roof of the adjoining houses. The first defendant, one of the women, rented the

The defendants made the usual excuses. looking for friends, &c.

The whole of the defendants were convicted and were fined, the first in \$100, or six months' imprisonment with hard labour the eleventh-\$10 or twenty-one days; and the remainder \$25, or three months each, with hard labour.

LARGENY ON BOARD SHIP.

preceding his arrival here, and about mid him in seeking from you such information Foochow. The old Hairang Pang-him also (24th) by a Japanese employed unloading night he had \$22 in money in a jacket as to its disbursement, as may be found took his departure in the above named timber from one of the junks anchored in pecket, and \$1 worth of sandalwood placed at his head. Before going to sleep defendant was sitting close by, and he, witness. was awoke by feeling his jacket being withdrawn from boneath his head. He then saw defendant running forward with it in his hand. The matter was reported to the Captain, but the property could not be

seeing the defendant running off with the soner distinctly.

Defendant said he knew nothing about it. but was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE ATTACK AT TAI-TAM. The prisoners in this case were again Perry applied for a further remand till the 8th instant, as the witnesses were required at the inquest on the body of the Sikh constable still pending.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.)

SERIOUS CHARGE OF OBTAINING MONEY

UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

the 3rd instant. volume when defendant said he had the defendant \$2.50 and received from him a military unthusiasm was aroused, charge he merely replied "I don't care" and walked away. Witness then came

Defendant made a statement to the effect ing to pay the balance on receiving the way towards keeping up the volunteer book, if there were no leaves torn out, and movement at home, and it is only fair to no scratches made in it. Complainant expect a similar result would have been excame on board again next day, and in the perienced here. Be this as it may, during meanwhile defendant had purchased the the course of the succeeding twelve months the book now in Court. It had no scratches drills were less numerously, attended, and in it and no leaves had been torn from it, before the Corps was two years old it was and he gave the book to complainant; found necessary to resuscitate the flagging Complainant then said it was not his book, spirits, and an effort was made to rekindle explained to him that he had complied with of the Corps had passed away, but volunteers. Leung Akau, a shop coolie in the Fung- his agreement, which had been committed to be useful when wanted must not stand

of the 2nd instant witness called the first Mair, said he had read over the paper to suggestions made by officers, non-commist to congratulating the community not more H.B.M.'s Consular Service, Japan. Later on that morning from something that read it as an ordinary piece of paper of proceedings on that occasion closed by the vailed at the last. The Japanese have been Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James the buckets were, and prisoner took him to however, in fact it was certain, that com- be forwarded to the Home Government, imminence of their total defeat was rever of Japan to the French Republic has pre-

Complainant, recalled, said his memor- schemes were put forth by the Governor; were offered terms. Six weeks ago we re- promoted to vacancies on the commanders' amounting to about \$400, and he would port expected from the War Office on the less disastrous eventually for its opponent recognition of his services in command of to pay 80 cents for them, as they had now probably not be able to recover any of this Chinese-Martini-Henry, was soon totally than for itself. Events have if possible ren- the divinger, gunboat, on the China Station money without this buok. He would re- calipsed by the letter from a local gun- dered that bollet more indelible, and we from November, 1876, until the spring of The liest prisoner admitted having sold cognise the man who snatched the book maker which appeared in your columns at have to day the satisfaction of feeling that the present year. Commander W. M. Carey, account book in which he had a portion of resched the War Office, and the inventive impority at any rate of this community. | cently given the acting command of the the sums owing to him noted. It was genius has been spared the odium of his Afre of some dimensions broke out last Lity on the China Station, where he had well known on board that the book he miserable attempt to infringe on the joint Saturday morning at three o'clock in a cor- previously commanded the gunboat Moorwanted back was his own book. The de- patent of two other men. This last effort ner block of buildings about half way up hen. fendant knew that, because he was particular seems to have been a dying struggle in the Ishikawa hill. Some twenty or thirty | Lieutenant-GeneralSir Frederick Roberts,

> Captain James Lowe, master of the Agnes I am not sware that any parade has been the hill : otherwise lahikawa and Honmura The Thingoalla (steamer), concerning on board his ship. He complained about given was to "diamins"; an order which turnded out the fire extinguished itself ago that she had gone down, with 800

ly to three months' and fourteen days' were debts due to complainant on board the ship, but he did not know how much. When the ship arrived here he told com plainant he might supply the crew with clothing, on credit, to the extent of \$10 a

> Henry Phillips, recalled, said it was matter of notoriety amongst the men that state of embryo. complainant had lost his book, and that he was anxious to recover it on account of the debta it contained. Defendant must have known that equally with the other men Witness's duties brought him into intercourse with the men and he had heard them speaking about this memorandum book. Defendant having been duly cautioned desired that the statement he had made be attached to the proceedings. All he agreed to do was to purchase him a book, but he did not say the book. Defendant was then duly committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the

CORRESPONDENCE

Supreme Court.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

5th December. Sin, -Your correspondent "Tampeon" ovidently of an inquisitive turn of mind I observe by his letter of the 2nd instant, he has been making inquiries respecting the well-being of our local defenders, and content with the answers he has received his private queries he appeals to columns for further information. contributor to its revenue, he has undoubtedly a right to know how the funds voted from its coffers for public purposes; are expended; and although the sum of Wong Amun, a stonecutter, was, charged \$2,400 forming the subject of his first with stealing money, and a quantity of inquiry is a small item in the general whole, sandalwood of the total value of \$23, on he is nevertheless justified in seeking inboard the steamship Lennor, while at sea formation on this point. I regret I am not between Singapore and this port, on the in a position to satisfy him or myself either, on that score; but as editors of newspapers are | way to Hongkong. Young Ayim, a passenger by the steamer, proverbially omniscient, at least they claim

within the sacred precincts of the editorial vessel As to his next question, why the Volun- venue Cruiser Fri Hop were surveying the | while slightly under the influence of liquor, teers have never once been mentioned in Brown Rock this morning, for placing the to engage in some horse-play with the all the talk of lovalty to be paraded, &c. buoy in position. I have a few ideas on that subject which I would wish to ventilate; and possibly the copper on the main mast head of the above his countrymen, who are generally only too Volunteers may thus be roused from the steamer this merning (29th) he missed his ready for fun in any shape, and, raising the lethargic sleep into which your correspon- hold and fell to the deck, a distance of heavy iron hook he had used for dragging Lam Ali, another passenger also proved dent has been informed they have fallen. about 30 feet, fracturing his skull, breaking timber struck the foreigner a fearful blow An attempt to solve this question leads me jacket. It was moon-light, and he saw pri- to take a retrospective view of the history injuries. The wounded man was promptly wound was not half-an-inch higher, or the of the Corps since its formation. On a re- taken to the hospital and attended to. ference to the Government Gazette of 4th May, 1878, I find Ordinance No. 2 of 1862 Customs, arrived yesterday (28th) in the and bled considerably, and when taken on is reproduced, entitled "An Ordinance to S. S. Hai Loong from Tamsui on his way to board appeared to have scarcely recovered authorize the Enrolment of a Volunteer | Wenchow, having been relieved by Mr W. full consciousness. The coolie ran away into Force," containing the torms of enrolment, Cartweight who passed through here with the native town, but the excellent organiwith all the pains and penalties of a mini- his wife in the S. S. Albay on the 15th zation of the Japanese police force renders brought up this morning, when Inspector; ature Mutiny Act and Articles of War. On instant. the 11th of the same month a Government Notification was published for general information, organizing an Artillery and Rifle Corps to serve as adjuncts to the regular forces at this station, and over 100 count of the health of Tso Tsung-t'ang. names were enrolled, competent instructors | He has received three months' leave of abfrom the Regiment then in garrison were sence before taking up his new post; and is appointed, and the voice of the Drill Ser- reported to be suffering with difficulty of goant was heard: morning and evening. breathing, defective circulation, and tume-Officers were duly gazetted, in the selection faction of the legs. All these ailments, of which the members of the Corps were when considered in connection with his age Frank Lee Thorton, a seaman on board | consulted, and although the nominations | - seventy three, -and his Eglon-like corputhe British barque Agnes Muir, was charged gave very general satisfaction, there were lence, suggest a fear that there may be fatty with obtaining money by false pretences on not wanting those who considered them- degeneration of the heart. If things be selves overlooked, and not receiving the really as bad with him as several of our cor-Chan Hung, a tailor and master of a shop | coveted commissions, considered it be- respondents represent, there are no some in Upper Lascar Row, said he went on neath their dignity to serve in the ranks; reason to doubt whether his tenure of office board the Agnes Muir about eighteen days and although they may not have sent in at Nanking will be a long one -even wheago with some clothes he had mended for formal resignations, they were no more ther he will be strong enough to take up I the Captain. He had a memorandum book seen on parade and—the goose-step for them office there at all. with him, and while he was writing in it lost its charm if it ever had any. The Corps one of the sailors snatched the book from nevertheless was an established fact, and as several days ago of the escape of the pirate him, and although he had reported the the character of the defence of the Colony Huang to the mainland on the Taichow matter to the Captain and to the Chief | rendered the services of an Artillery force | coast proves to be correct. At present the Officer, he had seen nothing more of the of prior importance to that of an Infantry popular feeling in his favour is so strong book. On Friday last he went on board Corps, the men were initiated into the myse; that he is perfectly secure; his object, the again and made enquiries about the missing | teries of gun drill, and two batteries were avenging of his father's execution, is reformed forthwith. The Corps was evidently garded as landable in the extreme. Anbook and offered to return it for \$5. Wit- Hourishing and in a fair way of becoming a other name is now looming up, Hsiang ness agreed to give him \$2.50, and \$5 for success. It numbered amongst its ranks Meng-mei. He is a leader of greater authiit if it was returned in the same state as nearly all the nationalities of which our tion than Huang, the head of an insurrecwhen it was snatched from him. He gave Cosmopolitan Community is composed, a tion, his declared object being rebellion, book which he now produced, but which everything pointed to the establishment of era; but as Huang has signified a desire to was not the book he had lost. He would a substantial background of local defenders, serve under him, the two with their comnot have given ten cents for this book if he ready and willing to place themselves bined forces promise to give employment to had seen it first. Witness then complained under the orders of the Military Authori- all the braves in the province. One of to the Captain who sent for defendant and | ties in case of need. John Bull is prover the many stories that are current about told him that if he had received the money bially accredited with a predilection for Huang, whether true or fabricated, shows he ought to return the proper book. When introducing the pleasures of the table into the estimation in which he is held for the Captain spoke of giving defendant in all his undertakings, and as the bulk of the audacity and ingenuity. He visited Ningmembers of the Corps were sons of Albion, po in disguise, with the object of reconpreparations on a gigantic scale were made inoiting and at the same time of communiashore and lodged a complainant at the for a parade, to be followed by a grand cating a threat to the Military Commander. Police Station. He had not yet got back | blow-out at Kowleon on boxing day, after | Before leaving he hit upon the following dehis book, nor had the \$2.50 been returned the corps had been in existence for the short vice to send a missive to the General. Enperiod of about seven months. The disas- tering a silk-shop he made various purtrous fire which broke out in the City on chases. The price of the articles, it was stithat some days ago complainant had asked the preceding evening unfortunately pre- pulated, was to be paid before delivery, and him, amongst others, to get him back his vented the carrying out of this design, and memorandum book. Last Friday he came the Volunteers were deprived of the oppor- be sent. He committed to the tradesman on board again and said "I know you tunity of making their intended display a document for delivery to the General, concan get back that book if you like," but he before the admiring gaze of Hongkong, or taining, it was stated, a money order, told him in reply that he could not do so, of winning the approving smiles of the its delivery that officer was dismayed to find Complainant then called him outside the fairer portion of the Community. I should that it was filled with abuse, the most awforecastle and offered to throw off defend- be loath to insinuate that the spirit of chi- ful threats. The police and military were ant's debt he owed him for clothing, if he valry which had been evoked was totally put on the alert and great efforts made to would get back the book. Defendant owed dispelled by this untoward circumstance, discover the pirate's whereabouts; but be \$8 or \$9, but did not want so much as that but there is no doubt it is a notorious fact had vanished, satisfied with knowing that and offered to procure him an account book that parades such as the one then infor 85. After a while complainant agreed | tended; and the courtesies and hospitalities to this and paid 32.50 in advance, promis- exchanged on such occasions, go a great

circumstances it was wise to make no men- only controlled by the stronuous exertions of tion of the Volunteers in the forthcoming | the Japanese fire brigade, who seem to have demonstrations for a display of loyalty, and improved in method and discipling since we in this our disorganised defenders have an saw them at work. They were never deadvantage, over the remainder of the com- ficient in courage and self-reliance. If they munity, as things are now going, in not having their designs nipped while yet in a forganization on a European basis, they

With regard to the absence of the Volun- firefquellers in Europe or America. teers from the Army List, I can only say that the complices of that important volume have exercised a wise discretion in not inserting the names of the officers of the Corps which has had so ephemeral an existence, and I am not aware that as a body the Volunteers have ever had any official recognition from the head of the Army.

As to the incident of the "rammer and sponge" referred to by your correspondent: if "Tampeon" will quietly perform the flict with the foreign silk merchants, and duties, of so wooden-headed an instrument as he has selected for his nom-de-plume, he will be useful enough in his way, and, not being exposed to such a contingency as no buyers. Then came the defection of befel the poor rammer, he may well afford to dispense with the sneer conveyed in his wholesale withdrawal, so the would-be

sarcastic allusion. I have been led into a much longer letter of circumstances and throw up the sponge. than I at first intended, and my only excuse Much money has been lost to the silk profor so lengthy an epistle must be that I was thorough enthusiast on the subject when the Volunteer's were first formed, and would | trol legitimate trade, then indeed the lesson be-so-again-if occasion-required,—but-under existing circumstances, with no prospect of improvement, would much rather see some formal notification of the total dissolution of the Volunteers as a body than see them resident of this colony, and no doubt a figuring any longer as a myth and a farce. Kobe are being denuded of timber, and in our local Estimates.

(Gazetto.)tached Squadron calling at Amoy on their struction for the sake of a few pieces of His Excellency Admiral Pang left this A brutal assault was committed close to said he was asleep on deck on the night to be almost so, I would beg to unite with morning in the gun-ressel Chin Wei for the American Hatoba yesterday evening

We notice that the beats from the Re- sailor belonging to the Raven attempting,

SHANGHAL.

(N. C. Daily News.). Our letters from Peking give us a bad ac-

The report to which we gave currency and although he has but a few hundred followhe indicated a junk to which they were to he had created a name.

Japan. YOKOHAMA.

It is with the greatest possible pleasure attitude of opposition to principles they Wo mat shop, identified the buckets as his to paper, and which was that he promised idly by with piled arms during entire inter- disapprove. As for the Isssons to be learn. At the recent meeting of the Senate Henry Phillips, chief officer of the Agnes important speech; resolutions embodying for the moment we shall confine ourselves gratia) upon Mr John Carey Hall, many very useful and thoroughly practical ment than at the very moment when they The senior of the batch of six lieutenants that no leaves were missing, so that no short-lived history of the Corps, for although small tenements were destroyed. Fortuna- G.C.B., V.C., has left England to assume

adopt advanced methods and model their should could in efficiency the best corps of

Although backed by the Government the native banks, the police, and numerous associations more or less faithful, and succoured also by liberal donations of sake, the promoters of the Yokohama Silk Guild, or their foreign advisers, at last recognized the futility of further persistence in a congave up the hopeless struggle. They died; hard, however, and only surrendered after attempting an auction at which there were some prominent supporters, and signs monopolists were fain to recognize the logic | paid for a stall, and the place "usually ducers; but if the result prevents the recurrence of any such specious attempts to conwill not be too dearly purchased ...

An extensive fire was burning on the hills from noon on Sunday till Monday morning, and apparently to efforts were made to stop its ravages. Year by year the hills about nothing is done in the way of replanting. The consequence is that immense quantities of debris are carried down by the snows and rains of winter. Neglect of afforestation must inevitable being its own punishment, and retribution will follow all more speedily when the operations of the We hear that there is a chance of the De- woodman are combined with wilful de-

that locality. The affair originated by a native. The surly brute, however, pro-While one of the seamen was cleaning the sented a marked contrast to the majority of his arm, and receiving other serious just below the temple. It was lucky the man would have inevitably been killed on Mr A. E. Hippisley, Commissioner of the spot. As it was he was knocked down it extremely probable he will remain unsought, or, if perchance looked for, unfound

Singapore.

A very interesting and very important nece of information, rumours of which have been vaguely current during the past week, transpired and was openly discussed yesterday (22nd) in Council. It appears that about a week ago, H. E. the Governor received a telegram from the Secretary of State, conveying the somewhat astounding intimation that an error of £20,000 had been discovered in the bill against the Colony for the Perak War. Expenses and explanations would follow in a despatch. Of course to the poor. the first reflection, naturally, after receipt of this startling piece of news, would be that then no new loan was required and the Loan Bill was unnecessary. Yesterday. accordingly, His Excellency laid the telegrain before the Council, and, after some of a loan for the present and until his despatch had been received and considered. We have always been curious to know how the Home Government made up their bill of \$550,000, considering that well on to \$100,000 had been spent locally on the war. and could only conjecture that the pay or the troops must be included, which was hardly credible. The mystery is out now, blundered considerably.

Captain Dodd of the British steamer Suez, which arrived yesterday (23rd) from Hongkong, roports that at 10.30 a.m. on the 22nd instant, sighted steamer to westward showing distress signals. Hove to and found the S. S. Bengal with machinery disabled and full of passengers. Took her in-tow, and at 11 a.m. yesterday, arrived in the roads of Singapore. Distance towed, 200 miles.

We learn by the courtesy of Mr Bennett Pell, the General Manager of the Telegraph Co., that the laying of the new Batavia cable was successfully completed last night (23rd), and, if the final electrical tests, which are being taken to-day, prove satisfactory. the Seine will commence picking up the old cable to-morrow from Batavia, and the Sherard Osborne will begin from Singapore.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The items given below are from the L. C. Express of the 28th instant :-A rumour has gained some ground to the

effect that a new turnet war vessel, sunthat we record the final settlement of the posed to be one of three vessels built at silk trouble. The struggle has been a bitter Newcastle-on-Tyne for the Chinese Go one and will be long remembered in Japan. vernment, had been sold by that Governnot alone for the sake of the very accentu- ment to Chili. No such transaction has, ated feelings evoked, but also for that of the however, taken place, the fact being that evidence afforded that both Foreigners and only two vessels of this description have Japanese are capable of assuming and been built under contract for the Chinese stoutly maintaining an uncompromising Government, and these two vessels are not in Chinese waters.

master's property. They originally bore to procure a book. This paper had been vals of peace, or on the removal of threatened ed from the story, we feel that the time for Queen's University, Dublin, the degree of the characters Fung Wo on each side, but read over to complainant and explained to invasion. A meeting of the Volunteers was discussing them has not yet come. The LLD was conferred upon Mr Hiram Shaw

a period of eighteen months has now elapsed | tely the then brisk wind was blowing toward | the Command in Chief at Madras.

and seemed very anxious about it. There I have not since re-formed. Under these the other or even against the breeze, it was York yesterday.

The 73rd Regiment having been recently "kilted" and made the 2nd battalion of the 42nd, (the Royal Highlanders) has, been christened the "Southsea Islanders" by brurne Argus.

the Portsmouth folk. The Lord Mayor from the bench of the gale, and mentioned that the Queen had inundations of a serious character. loss of 107 lives

contested at Lillie Bridge by two well-known nedestrians. Hancock, of Hackney, and Raby, of Ashton, Yorkshire. The latter won after making the nace so fast that Hancock was compelled to give up at five and three-quarter miles. The winner's time for the full distance has soldom been equalled. Mdlle. Sarah Bernhardt has appeared in Amsterdam in La Dame aux Camelias, and was received by the Dutchmen with perfervid enthusiasm. As much as 100f. was occupied by the orchestra alone brought in 2,000f. Even pit tickets were sold for 40f.

claims to have invented a process by which reported that a German vessel, communded watches will run for years without winding | by an American named Proutor, well known up. A sepled box containing two watches in the South Seas, visited the island of the 19th of January, 1879, has just been | recruit labourers for Samoa. On the first opened, and the watches were found going. day of her arrival 70 islanders boarded the day of Field-Marshal Count von Moltke, the captain's suspicions. Next morning the and the occasion was honoured by the boats were sent ashers for more labourers. Cologue. There was much popular enthus-

the Mersey on the 22nd inst. for New York, islanders being driven below and battened having on board about 400 Mormons amongst | down. her passengers. This is the fifth company of Mormons who have left Liverpool during the present year, and is also the last batch this season. During the present year, in the five companies, no fewer than about 2,400 Mormons have sailed from the Mersey for the United States.

The anniversary of the memorable battleof Balaclava was celebrated on the 25th inst, by the usual gatherings. A number of officers who had taken part in the engagement dined together at Willia's Rooms. under the presidency of the Earl of Lucan, and at the Royal Aquarium seventy-two of the survivors of the charge of the Light Brigado met at dinner, and paid due honour to the memory of their fallen com-

The Madrid newspapers mention a scheme which has been set on foot for a national subscription for the purpose of buying Gibraltar from England. Some Madrid bankers are said to have offered to give a million france towards this object. England refuses to entertain the proposition the proceeds of the subscription are to be employed in fortifying points on the Straits both in Africa and Spain.

The death is announced, at the age of thirty-six years, of Baron James Edward de Rothschild, son of the late Sir Nathaniel de Rothschild, of London. The deceased expired of acute apoplexy. Baron James, who resided in the Avenue Friedland, was a lawyer, but was connected with the banking house in the Rue Lafitte, and occupied a seat on the Board of the Northern of Franco Railway Company, He was well known in the world of letters as an enthusiastic collector of books, and was much respected for his open-handed generosity

It is reported that the Suitan of Turkey has given orders for the remains of Solomon's Temple to be restored, and the surrounding place to be cleared of all rubbish. On that place stands the Mosque of Omar the revenue of which is said to amount to discussion, we learn that it was arranged £150,000 a year. Hitherto this sum has that the Secretary of State should be re- always been forwarded to Constantinople, quested to take no steps towards the issue but for the future it is to be appropriated for the above mentioned purpose. This act of the Sultan: is believed to be a result of the visit of the Crown Prince of Austria to Jarusalen. The Supreme Court has consented to

postcone Guitean's trial until Nov. 14. Mr Scoville said in his remarks that he believed the Court had jurisdiction, and intimated that he should not raise that question and it only turns out that somebody has The persons nearest to Guiteau, who have studied his conduct most closely, are convinced that his alleged insanity is a complete a am. There was nothing in his conduct in jail provious to the time the plan of defence was decided upon to suggest insanity. At first he would not agree to it, but as soon as he consented his daily conduct and writings immediately conformed to it. He overdid it. He and his counsel are aware of the fact, and now refrain from making publications of any

> The new Imman steamer City of Rume arrived at Sandy Hook on the 24th inst-The voyage from Queenstown to Sandy Hook took nine days and seventeen hours. She had a most tempestuous voyage. Heavy westerly gales stopped her at various times i on the voyage, the stoppage, aggregating twenty-four hours, caused by the derangement of the steam reversing gear. The ship behaved well, and is a fine sea bost. The machinery, with the above exception, worked well. The 1,415 passengers are all well. The best mileage was on the 22nd mst. when she made 387 miles. She will return to Liverpool next week with about 200 cabin passengers.

The 21st inst. was the seventy-sixty anni

versary of the battle of Trafalgar, fought on

Oct. 21. 1805. The following are now the

sole surviving veterans :- Admiral Sir George Roes Sartorius, G.C.B., aged ninetyone, midshipman of the Tonnant: Admiral Robert Patton, aged ninety-one, midshipman of the Bellerophon; Commander William Vicary, aged nivety, first-class volunteer on board the Achilles ! Commander Francis Harris, aged minety, first-class volunteer on board the Temeraire; and Lieutenant-Colonel James Fynmore, late Royal Marines. held, at which the Governor delivered an wounds are still too fresh to be probed, and Wilkinson, and the degree of M.A. (speciali aged ninety-two, midshipman on board the Africa, subsequently first lieutenant of Marines at Lord Exmouth's victory of Algiers. Aug. 27, 1816. The time-honoured Victory is now the only surviving ship. The meinbera of the Royal Naval Club of 1805 held their customary dimer in commemoration of the battle at Willia's Rooms. Admiral Sir Erasmus Ommaney, K.C.B., presided. The Penisular and Oriental Steam Navi-

> gation Company's new steamer Ganges was successfully launched on 26th inst. at Barrown-Furness, from the yard of the Barrow Shiphuilding Company. The Ganges, which is built of steel, is 4,100 tons gross register, and will have engines of 800-horse nower nominal. The cylinders are 58 in. and 100 in and the stroke is 5 ft.8 in. She is 390 ft. long, 42 ft. beam, and 35 ft. deep. The Sulley which is in every respect a sister ship, is being built at the same yard, and will be launched shortly.

Latest Mall Advices :- Yokohama via San Francisco Sept. 9, Shanghai 10, Foochaw 9. Hongkong 15, P. & O. mail, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered via Brindist, on the 24th inst. one day in Glenearn. advance of its due date. The Japan advices Muir, said the complement was well known | held during that period, and the last order | would have been laid in sahes. As matters | which vessel rumnurs were afford some days | were received, pur San Francisco, on the Sarpedon (a.) 17th inst. The Messagerice Maritimes the loss of his account book some days ago has been most implicitly obeyed, for they when it reached its limit on one side. On emigrants on board, safely arrived at New steamer Anadyr, with the next inward mail, arrived at Naples yesterday.

Australian News. The following items are from the Mcl-

Sydney, Oct. 24.—The quarantine r gulations against vessels coming from Justice-room at the Mansion Liouse has Sydney are strictly observed at Noumen. made an appeal on behalf of the sufferers | Heavy rains have fallen throughout New on the east coast of Scotland by the recent | Caledonia during the past fortnight, causing

A blacksmith unmed R. J. Ball, who representing a value of £10,000, had been sided at Balmain, died on Saturday from destroyed, and this was accompanied with a injuries he received on September 3. He was knocked down near Mort's passage on An eight miles walking race has been | that day, and remained unconscious till his

death-n period of seven weeks. There was a large audience at the School of Arts to-night to witness the first performance of the Chinese orchestra and opera company. The company comprises 20 performers, most of them instrumentalists. Their music and singing is of a poculiar character, and essentially Chinese.

Oct. 25. - News from New Caledonia state that the Effic Meikle, a labour-recruiting schooner, lately returned to Noumea from h very unsuccessful cruise in search of island labourers. She reports being attacked at almost every island she visited. Two of her crew are said to have died from wounds -A-watchmaker at Vouvry, Switzerland, received from poisonous arrows. It is also intrusted to the municipal authorities on Malayata, one of the Solomon group, to The 26th inst, was the eighty-first birth- vessel, and were engaged without exciting unveiling of a fine bronze statue to the great | As soon as they had touched the beach a strategist, on one of the public squares of signal was given, and a simultaneous attack was made upon the boats and the crew of issin, and the coromony was wound up with the ship. A desperate fight occurred on board the vessel, and some of the crew and The Gaion steamer Wisconsin sailed from | 20 of the natives were killed, the rest of the

> Quotations Hongkong, December 5.

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